

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Collins, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/690,197**

Group Art Unit: **1653**

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Examiner: **David Lukton**

For: **Cobalamin Conjugates Useful as Antitumor Agents**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 13, 2002

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to this action, to and including March 13, 2002 is attached, along with the \$460.00 extension fee.

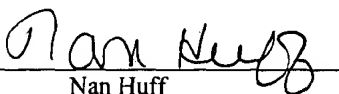
In the Specification

Please replace the section entitled "Related Application" with the replacement section attached hereto.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2-8, 24, 25-27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 53, 65, 66, and 68 as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 13, 2002.


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